

Fast Food Fax

Aug. 21, 2006

Trade sentiment was steady to at least steady. Demand ranged fair to good. In the parts complex, breast items, tenders and wings were well cleared to tight. Leg cuts were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed, but mostly desirable to light.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 12-Aug-2006

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	48,449	84,385	23,900	5,327	162,061
WAvg Live Wght	3.87	5.35	7.03	8.85	5.24
Percentage of total	30 %	52 %	15 %	3 %	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,755	2.93
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,674	5.35
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	21,109	13.03
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz.	13,911	8.58
		48,449	29.89

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	%* *
un 17	210,833	98	175,104	98	215,730	99	176,718	98	163,708	98
un 24	210,878	99	174,140	97	214,873	100	176,085	98	166,972	102
ul 01	208,534	100	175,464	98	212,268	99	173,375	97	168,518	101
ul 08	209,932	99	174,346	99	210,436	98	171,860	97	139,425	83
ul 15	204,329	100	174,237	99	211,907	99	173,131	99	160,498	115
ul 22	213,629	99	171,223	99	213,514	99	175,435	98	162,843	102
ul 29	213,278	100	173,155	99	213,271	98	173,898	98	161,268	99
Aug 05	212,433	100	175,422	99	213,890	99	174,713	98	162,092	101
Aug 12	212,982	101	174,525	99	213,518	99	173,344	97	162,061	100

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 08/21/06				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	64-67	65.87	64.96	68.87
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	63-66	65.27	64.95	67.69
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	78	76.73	75.88	80.00
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		69.07	69.04	71.38
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 70.50)		69.86	69.69	73.53
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		53.58	51.54	51.39

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	8/18/06	8/18/06	8/21/06
Breast - B/S	132.75	138.68	148.00
Tenderloins	125.43	139.13	163.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	84.86	77.77	79.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	39.27	35.78	38.50
Wings	94.86	89.31	91.50

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